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BIG GAME IN ARKANSAS

Interesting Deer Hunt By
Ohio County Sportsman.

Watt Taylor Tells Exciting and
Pleasant Trip in Southern
Swamps.

Centertown, Ky., Dec. 8.—The writer of this is a natural born sportsman and for several seasons along in November, when the foliage on the trees begins to take on the golden tint he has taken the fast train to Memphis and thence down the Mississippi to a point, and thence across the country through mud woodlands and cane to Bishop's camp in wild and wooly Arkansas. The sportsman is a different sort of an animal from most other folks because he is a lover of nature. The hunter may possess some of the characteristics of the sportsman, yet may be far from being one. The absolutely pure and clean sportsman will not take the life of the female if he knows it, while the ordinary hunter will shoot anything that gets in front of his gun.

On this trip that I had started to tell about, will say that on my hike across the country I got lost inside Russell E. Gardner's 10,000 acre zoological garden and ran across Mr. Bishop in the woods that night, Friday, Nov. 7, very tired and hungry. We went to hunting deer in a day or so after I arrived, taking a wild shot now and then, but nothing effective until the 17th. In the afternoon of that day we each made a kill hunt, I going West and Mr. Bishop a rather South-east direction. The weather was clear and fine and the squirrels seemed to be having a great time. About 4 o'clock I took notice that the fox squirrels were in a terrible commotion, which is an indication of deer around. It is a pleasant pastime for the sportsman to see these little animals when they are frightened. They run up the trees a short distance and bark and shake their tails with lightning rapidity, this with the roaring of the passing blackbirds, the quacking of wild ducks, the honking of wild geese and the fighting of two master ducks in the distance produced an effect long to be remembered. Sometime after the great sun had ceased to bring out the tints of Autumnal hue, and after the black birds had passed over on their daily flight to roost in the monster cane brake, and after the little squirrels had scuttled into their nesting places, and the howl owls had begun their regular serenade, out sneaked from brush and bramble a stiff and surley old buck to meet death from an Ansley H. Fox held in the hands of the writer. After I had finished the job with my knife I returned to camp and blew the horn for Mr. Bishop, who came in shortly and related his afternoon's experiences. He said, "Just as I heard your gun fire, my deer was standing about 100 yards from me snuffing viciously and absolutely refused to come into view." Bishop is no hand to squeal, however, because the other fellow happens to beat him, so we proceeded at once to bring in the deer and dress it, which we finished about 11 o'clock at night and had a nice clean, fat and juicy venison. This was the only game bagged on the hunt, but we had other very pleasant experiences. We were within 1-4 of a mile of W. Elders' great pack of bear dogs one day when it was supposed they had a bear up a tree as we found out from Mr. Elders later. That afternoon when we returned to camp we found one of Elders' dogs that has the reputation of being the queen bear hound of America.

I left camp Nov. 29, spent Sunday in Memphis at the zoo, took the Louisville and Cincinnati Ltd. at 8:05 Sunday night and arrived at home Dec. 1.

Getting back on my old stamping ground in Ohio county, I thought I would see what had become of the birds. Shouldering my full choke gun that has four deer to its credit, I went to the field accompanied by my old Llewellyn setter, one of the best dogs that ever jumped a fence

or trailed a scent. What do I find? Nothing. The fields that once teemed with these speckled beauties when I warned the people against pot hunters and cylinder bored guns, today are as desolate of quail as the desert of Sahara. Goodnight, WATT TAYLOR.

Coal at Elmhurst.

At a depth of 150 feet, while drilling for water at Elmhurst this week employees of the L. & N. Railroad struck a 5 1-2 foot vein of coal. The drill went through a thin layer a few feet above. It is not known what No., this vein may be but by some persons it is thought it may belong to the Cannal coal formation, extending from a point about 8 miles from Cloverport in Breckenridge county. If it proves to be this formation it means much for Ohio county, and especially all that country around Fordsville. The find was made on the railroad right-of-way, but it is presumed that it extends under many acres in that locality. It is not the same coal mined some years ago at Deanfield and still mined by Mr. Sam Gaines and others, near Fordsville.

Old and New Customers

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TRACTION TALK AGAIN STARTED

Henderson and Owensboro. Hope
For Electric
Line.

If the plans of the Cobb Syndicate of New York are accepted, it is very probable that Henderson and Owensboro will be connected by traction rails before next Christmas, says the Henderson Gleaner.

A deal is well under way by directors of the Evansville Public Utilities company, Evansville Railways company and the Evansville, Henderson and Owensboro Railway company to consolidate and develop the traction field in all directions around Evansville.

The Public Utilities own the Evansville gas, electric light plants and public service company. The Evansville railways company own the Princeton, Ind., Evansville Suburban and Newburg lines, and the Evansville, Henderson & Owensboro company owns the street railway in Evansville, the Evansville and Mt. Vernon, Evansville and Eastern, Henderson traction line and Henderson and Owensboro street car lines.

Should the merger be consummated which has been pending for several weeks, the New York syndicate will furnish available funds to construct several interurban lines, among them being the Henderson and Owensboro line. The route has been surveyed from Henderson to Owensboro, and soon as funds are available, construction work will start, probably in the early spring.

Peanuts Supplement Cotton.

The peanut is a splendid crop to grow for a supplement to cotton growing. The peanut does not require a great amount of hard labor, is more resistant against drought. The peanuts may be planted a little later than cotton if desired and cultivated when the cotton fields are not needing attention. If the peanuts are grown as a commercial crop, that is, to sell the nuts, they may be harvested, perhaps, after the cotton has been picked the first time. As a rule peanuts are in no great demand like cotton near harvest time, nor do they deteriorate quickly when there is an excess of rain. Often the profit from the peanut field will be greater than that from an equal acreage in cotton.

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STRINGENT LAWS TO PROTECT GAME

Fur-Bearing Animals Also Will
Receive Attention in New
Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—Laws to restrain "game hogs" and to protect fur-bearing animals will be proposed to the General Assembly by the State Game and Fish Commission, and drafts of the measures already are prepared. Trappers and fur dealers are desirous that the killing of fur-bearing animals, excepting where they are causing damage to property, be limited to the winter months, when the furs are heaviest and most valuable. The proposed law will limit the open season for beaver, mink, raccoon, otter, opossum, skunk and muskrat to the months between November 1 and April 1.

Fur dealers informed Executive Agent J. Q. Ward, of the Game and Fish Commission, that the fur of many of these animals is worth four times as much if secured in November as in September.

Fifteen game birds as the minimum "bag" for a day's hunting is designed to restrain the ardor of the "game hog" and pot hunter. This would apply to doves as well as other birds, and it is proposed to make the dove season open September 1 instead of August 1. The law will permit a hunter to kill fifteen birds a day and have in his possession a number proportionate to the number of days he has hunted. A fine of \$10 for every bird over the maximum is to be the penalty.

All imported pheasants, Hungarian partridges and prairie chickens are to be protected by an indefinitely closed season to give them a chance to propagate, though persons may be licensed to have them in their possession for breeding purposes.

Big game, elk and deer are to be protected also by a closed season for several years until the State is well stocked.

It is proposed to require the keeping up of bird dogs in the nesting season in the spring and to offer a bounty for killing hawks.

A closed season on fishing between April 1 and June 1 and the prohibition of the use of artificial bait during the spawning season are designed to give the fish a chance to propagate. Shooting of fish with lead as well as steel bullets is to be prohibited, and no bass under eight inches long is to be taken out of the streams.

To stop the use of nets the law will provide that possession of a net over ten feet long and having a mesh of less than half inch is prima facie evidence of guilt of violating the game law. Dynamiting streams is to be made a penitentiary offense, and the fine for poisoning is to be increased from \$25 to \$50.

Executive Agent Ward hopes to have all the game laws of the State recodified at the approaching session of the General Assembly.

Wit in a Finch.

A cadet officer in the Pennsylvania Military College was reported by a faculty officer for "language"—rather a severe mark in that austere institution. At the time appointed for the hearing of "explanations" of marks, the offending cadet presented himself before the commandant.

"Well, sir, how did it happen that you were guilty of using improper language while on duty?" the colonel inquired.

"Why, sir, as officer-of-the-day I was inspecting the guard. In handling one of the rifles the lock snapped shut on my finger and it just naturally pinched 'hell' out of me."

Not only was the mark "taken off," but the colonel gleefully reported to the entire corps the cadet officer's witty explanation of his offense.—December Lippincott's.

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STORE BURNS AT ISLAND STATION

Loss About Ten Thousand Dollars
Origin of Fire
Unknown.

The general merchandise store of George W. and Louis A. Birk at Island, was totally destroyed by fire shortly after eight o'clock Saturday morning, entailing a loss of approximately \$15,000. The fire was the most destructive that has ever visited Island. The entire business block, on which the store was located was threatened for a short time, but the valiant efforts of a bucket brigade, composed of men, women and children, prevented the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings.

Smoke issuing from under the door leading into the furniture department attracted the attention of G. W. Birk and other people who were in the store making purchases, and when the door was thrown open, it was immediately seen that the building was doomed. The entire furniture department was a mass of roaring flames.

Before it was possible to save any articles of value in the store, the flames spread to the adjoining rooms, devouring the contents of the store. In an incredibly short time the entire building and its contents was reduced to a mass of smoldering debris. The building was a one story frame structure, covered with a metal roof, which caused the flames to be confined, and naturally the spread of the fire was materially quickened.

Practically every able bodied man in Island responded to the general alarm which was sounded. Women and children lent their assistance, and the fight to save the block from burning was begun when it was seen that it was impossible to save the building. G. W. Birk's residence, which adjoins the store, caught fire several times, but the bucket brigade successfully kept the flames from spreading. The roof of Mr. Birk's home was practically destroyed, and another building on the right side of the store was saved by the efforts of the bucket brigade.

Mr. Birk stated that his loss would amount to \$15,000 of which \$5,000 was covered with insurance. Only recently he had purchased the new store. He said that the origin of the fire was unknown. Mr. Birk stated that the work of rebuilding the store would be started as soon as the insurance agents had made their adjustments. The building was worth \$2,000, and the value of the stock was placed at \$13,000 by Mr. Birk.

Deaths.

Mr. John Wilson died at his home near Sunnydale last Monday of erysipelas. He was one of the best citizens of the county. He leaves a wife and several children. His funeral was at Sand Rock Hill near Sulphur Springs.

Dr. J. S. Morton, whose serious illness we mentioned in our last issue, died early Friday morning, and was buried at Oakwood Saturday afternoon. Dr. Morton has been in feeble health and out of the practice of medicine for several years, but he was a familiar figure on our streets and will be greatly missed. He was the last surviving member of his family.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson died at Williams Mines last Sunday of tuberculosis and was buried at Mt. Vernon. She was a sister of Mrs. John Daniel, who formerly lived in Hartford.

Bold Tiger.

One day last week one Forest Miller, claiming McQuady, Breckenridge county as his home, rented a small house on Union street near the College. He claimed to be a trader in furs and timber. It was not long until his neighbors thought Mr. Miller was being visited by too many town boys who possessed neither furs nor timber and an investigation was begun, resulting in his arrest Wednesday night by Marshal Stevens upon the charge of running a blind tiger. He was taken before Police Judge Crowe, who admitted him to bail in the sum of \$100 with Mr. Vic Robertson, of Hardinsburg, as sure-

ty, for his appearance in court yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. When the hour arrived, Mr. Miller was buying coon skins (?) in some other part of the country. At any rate he was too busy to report in court. His bond was forfeited. Of all the long list of tigers that have operated here since legal option was voted, this is about the boldest. There are seven charges against Miller. Four for selling liquor and three for selling liquor and three for selling to minors.

Mrs. Day at College Hall.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the College Lyceum course was given by Mrs. Oranne T. Day Wednesday evening. She rendered the "Nest Egg", a two act play, which dealt exclusively in common, every-day life, but which contained a variety of characters, whose parts touched all chords of the soul and kept the audience in laughter, or near tears for almost two hours. Mrs. Day pleased her large audience and showed herself a reader of splendid attainment. She was presented by Mrs. Anna Eliza Foster, one of the grade teachers.

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GAVE BIG SUM TO STATE COMMITTEE

Says New Yorker, Who Put Over
Paving Contract in Empire State.

New York, Dec. 9.—Ten witnesses, most of them up-State contractors were on hand when District Attorney Whitman resumed his John Doe inquiry into State highway graft Tuesday afternoon.

John W. Murphy, of New York, was the first to take the stand. He said he was employed in 1911 by Warren Bros., of Boston, manufacturers of bitulithic pavement, and got a commission of 12 1-2 cents per square yard on all contracts he obtained with the New York State Highway Commission. He said he sought to get the bitulithic pavement adopted by the commission, and had several conferences with C. Gordon Reel, then Commissioner of Highways.

Reel asked him, said the witness, if he "could do anything for the Democratic party."

"I said I'd do something." The witness said he gave the Democratic State Committee \$2,000 out of his own commissions. The total commission on his contracts was \$13,000, which he had agreed to share equally, he said, with James E. Gaffney and James E. Carroll, of New York city.

"I gave \$2,000 to Chairman Palmer, of the State committee, and the rest, \$11,000, I divided with Gaffney and Carroll," he said.

In regard to sharing the commission with Carroll and Gaffney, both reputed to be influential in Tammany Hall, the witness said he had sought Carroll because he thought Carroll could help him.

The witness gave the same reason for seeing Gaffney.

"What did Gaffney do to help you?" asked District Attorney Whitman.

"I don't know."

"What did Carroll do?"

"He helped me all he could."

"In what way?"

"With Mr. Reel."

"You gave them that generally because they had political influence?"

"Yes," conceded the witness.

Palo.

Uncle Bob Duke lost a fine horse last week.

Owing to the warm weather farmers have had to husk their corn and some have lost considerable.

Mr. Wayne Lee has bought a farm near Jingo and will move soon.

Rev. Vanhoy filled his regular appointment last Sunday at Marvin's Chapel.

Mr. Almond Duke has almost completed his house and will soon move into it.

Mrs. Mary White and son, Lester, visited her father, Mr. Tade Boyd, near Fordsville Monday.

THEY VISITED HAWESVILLE ALSO

Although Little Damage
Was Done There.

Diffies Were Selling Territorial
Rights When Powder
Exploded.

Hawesville, Ky., Dec. 6.—"Diffie" is a name that is not well known in Hawesville. In fact there are probably many here who will say that they never heard of the name and yet two men and at least one woman of that name spent several months here. They lived high. They drove the best horses in town and smoked the best cigars. They did not have much to say about their business while here but they winked about it often in a knowing way that gave the impression to some that they had a "good thing" and they know it. Whatever it was a few began to believe that there were "millions in it." A few began to nibble and at least three actually bit.

Then a "beautiful woman" who posed as "an artist," who was sketching the beech woods, and the romantic hills and the sinuous mill-very thread of the Labeled riviere at this point and who was boarding at one of the most secluded private boarding houses in Hawesville, began to be talked about as "the sweetheart of the senior of the Diffies."

Very soon thereafter an apparently amiable good woman came here and announced herself as the wife of the man who was playing the gay Lothario to the private boarding house artist.

Very quickly there was, in the language of a local darkey, a "scat-tertion" and the senior Diffie at once became a refugee. Soon after the younger Diffie and his wife left the town. The "labor saving washing powder" which they were exploiting and for the selling rights of which they were seeking to dispose of territorial rights at once seemed to become an explosive powder and there was a blow-up.

When a look about was taken it was found that several were fully convinced that vast amounts could be made by buying territory and selling the rights of the manufacture and sale of the washing compound. Lee Brewer bought Perry county, Ind., and County Clerk Ed. N. Lamar, Sheriff-elect Ed. F. Ewan and Lonnie Rich bought West Virginia. This seems to be the end of the buying here. Not much cash was parted with it is understood, but the danger point was reached when the social explosion put an end to the exploitation.

The "powder" did the work well that it was warranted to do and the many local housewives who tried it were greatly pleased. Mr. Brewer is still selling it and it is giving good satisfaction, but it is said that it cannot be made as was represented, at practically no cost, and that there is no genuine patent at all to protect its formula, but rather that the formula is an infringement of other patents.

With the Diffies came one Chas. Phillips and family from Whitesville, an dhe is what is left behind of this most promising enterprise. He is a good citizen, and has entered into the meat business here. He like others, was imposed upon and is one of the many who are seeking some relief through the Daviess county circuit court in suits docketed there for trial. The suits are against several of the best citizens of Whitesville, who seem to have been organized into a washing powder company to furnish capital to the great advantage of the Diffies and, apparently, to the advantage of no one else. In the meantime several dozen in Hawesville are congratulating themselves on their narrow escape from rainbow chasing for the promised bag of gold.

Remnants.

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The students who went to positions in July and August will earn \$60,000 in their first year after leaving school, and this is almost \$50,000 more than they ever made in any other one year. In other words, by taking a business course they multiplied their earning-power by six. A course in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Stenotypy, Telegraphy, Railroad Accounting, English, Penmanship or Typewriting can be completed in a few months.

Write the School for Its Catalogs, Bankers Books, Rate-Sheets, Photographs and Other Information.

The Wonderful Story of the Panama Canal.

For more than 400 years the vision of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama has fired the imagination of the world, says Frank Parker Shucksmith in the December number of Popular Mechanics magazine. The vision became a reality on October 10, 1913, when President Woodrow Wilson, in the White House at Washington, pressed a button which sent the electric current 2,000 miles to explode forty tons of dynamite which blew up the last barrier to a free waterway across the Isthmus.

"Gambon's busted!" exclaimed the president, as he pressed the telegraph key. The casualness of his remark was a tribute to the engineers of the United States army, to whom the digging of the canal has been simply "another job" in the routine of their regular work, and one that called for no unusual hands or special simplicity. The first vessel to pass through the Panama Canal Cut, after the breaking of the Gamboa dike had let the water, was an ordinary rowboat, while a humble but useful tugboat was the first craft of any kind to make the passage through the great Gatun Locks.

While the work at Panama is still far from completed, yet the canal which the first Spanish explorers dreamed of is today an accomplished fact. For the first time since the mountains rose from the sea, there is a continuous water passage across the Isthmus. Ships as large as most of those of Alibon's day can already be floated from ocean to ocean.

On September 25, 1513, Vasco Nunez de Balboa climbed the peaks of the Continental Divide and discovered the Pacific ocean, which he named "The South Sea." From where Balboa stood his new ocean lay directly south, because of the S-shaped twist of the Isthmus, which brings the Pacific entrance to the canal not only southward but eastward of the Atlantic terminal. When Balboa's report of the discovery reached Spain, it was accompanied by the recommendation that a canal be immediately dug across the Isthmus. What the explorer had in mind was a sea-level canal, for although Leonardo da Vinci, the great Italian painter-engineer, had recently patented the hydraulic lock now generally used for lifting vessels over obstructions, it had not become widely known. However, alluring as it seemed, the canal project was dismissed. According to some historians the selection was due mainly to the influence of the church. To the simple faith of that day it appeared clear that if God had intended the water to flow across the Isthmus, He would have created a channel there.

The discovery of gold in California in 1848 was followed by a tremendous volume of traffic between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and for fifteen years practically all of this traffic was by way of the Isthmus, over the Panama railroad, opened in 1855 by Americans under a concession from the republic of New Granada, now known as Columbia. The explorations and surveys for the railroad, a work that is said to have cost the life of a human for every tie and to be a much more accurate knowledge of the topography and geology of the Isthmus than had previously been available. President Grant, in 1882, asked congress to take up the matter of a canal. The only action was a resolution providing for an expedition by officers of the navy and the creation of a commission, in 1898, to consider their reports. Then on May, 1876, the Republic of Columbia granted a concession for the construction of a canal from Colon to Panama, the terminals of the Panama railroad, to Lieut. Lucien Napoleon Bonaparte Wyse, an officer of the French army.

In 1894, a new French company was organized and work was re-

sumed. In 1899, the United States congress created the Isthmian Canal Commission, to examine all practicable routes and to report which was the most practicable and feasible for a canal "under the control, management and ownership of the United States." The commission reported two alternative plans, one for a canal at Panama and the other across Nicaragua. It estimated the cost of a Panama canal at \$156,378,258 and of the Nicaragua canal at \$200,540,000. But because the route from New York to San Francisco would be several hundred miles shorter by way of Nicaragua, and considering existing French concessions in Panama, the commission gave it its belief that the Nicaragua route was more desirable under the circumstance. The effect of this report was to induce the French Panama company to offer its concession to the United States for \$40,000,000, in January, 1902. The Isthmian Canal Commission advised the purchase and congress authorized the president to buy all the property of the Panama company, including a majority of the stock of the Panama Railroad company, and to obtain from Columbia perpetual control of a strip of land six miles wide, through which to build the canal. Columbia refused to grant this control, but in November, 1903, ten months later, the state of Panama declared itself independent. Within a month a treaty had been negotiated with the new republic by which the United States was given control of a strip of land ten miles wide for the purpose of a canal. The French company's property was bought and, in February, 1904, a commission for the construction of a canal was appointed. In May of that year, work was begun where the French company had abandoned it. In June, 1905, a board of consulting engineers was appointed to consider whether the canal should be at sea level or with elevating locks.

The greatest and most difficult problem which the American builders of the canal had to solve was not one of engineering, but of health. Under the French company's operations more than 60 per cent of the workmen were continually incapacitated by disease. In one year the death rate among them reached 60 per cent. To Col. W. C. Gorgas, of the Army Medical Corps, was intrusted the sanitation of the Canal Zone. Recent medical research had proved that yellow fever and malaria alike were transmitted only by mosquitoes and Col. Gorgas organized a sanitary corps, the main object of which was to exterminate every mosquito and every fly on the Isthmus. As a result the Canal Zone death rate is lower than in most American cities.

Having made the Canal Zone a safe place in which to work, the commission went farther and made it a comfortable place in which to live. Quarters for the working force were constructed at a number of convenient points, and for them armed men comfortable houses were provided, and the commission's commissary department arranged for regular shipments of food supplies, which were sold to the employees at cost. Nor was the social life of the workers overlooked. Club houses were built and furnished at the principal settlements along the route of the canal, mostly operated under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. and a little later, women's clubs were organized in the principal towns.

The canal itself, from deep water to deep water, is fifty miles long. Its general direction from the Atlantic entrance to the Pacific end is from northwest to southeast, the northern terminal being about twenty-two and one-half miles farther west than the southern entrance from the Pacific. The first seven miles of the canal, beginning at the Atlantic end, are at sea level. Five miles of channel, 500 feet wide, have been

dredged to a depth of forty-one feet and two miles of this sea-level section has been cut through low-lying land to the entrance to the Gatun Locks, where the ships are raised, in three steps, to a height of eighty-five feet above sea level, into the great body of fresh water called Gatun lake.

These Gatun Locks are not only the largest of their kind, but together comprise the largest monolithic concrete structure ever built, exceeding in volume the great Assuan Dam and basking two-thirds as large as the Great Pyramid, which is still the world's largest masonry structure. These locks, like the ones at the Pacific end of the canal, are built in pairs, so that the danger from accident is halved and the efficiency doubled. Since 95 per cent of ocean-going ships are less than 600 feet long, and it would be a waste of water and of time to use the entire 1,000-foot lock for short vessels, each lock is provided with intermediate gates, so that any one of five different lengths of chamber may be used. In all there are forty-six lock gates at Panama. These are made of steel plates riveted to structural steel frames, and so strongly have they been constructed and so carefully braced that the largest of them, weighing 1,483,700 pounds, drops less than one-eighth of an inch at the extreme end, sixty-five feet from its pintle, or hinge. The total weight of the gates is 118,488,100 pounds, and their cost, including the cost of erection, was \$5,374,474, or more than 4 cents a pound.

Vessels will be lifted or lowered in the locks at the rate of three feet a minute, and the total time for passing the Gatun Locks will be about an hour and a half. Ships will not be allowed to pass through the locks under their own power, for fear of damaging the lock gates by collision.

In Gatun lake a ship may steam to Bas Obispo, where it enters the Culebra Cut. The channel through at full speed for twenty-four miles, the lake is not a straight line, but passes around and between many islands. It is marked by buoys which are to be lighted at night. In fact, the entire length of the canal will be so brilliantly lighted as to make the passage by night almost as safe as by day. The Culebra Cut, nine miles long, through the mountains, was the most difficult part of the canal construction.

At the southern end of the Culebra Cut is the Pedro Miguel Lock, with a lift of thirty feet four inches. A ship passing through this must proceed two miles farther to Miraflores, through another fresh-water lake, about two square miles in area, with a surface fifty-five feet above main sea level. At the lower end of this lake are the Miraflores Locks, similar in every respect to those at Gatun, except that they are of but two steps instead of three. Lopping down through these a distance of 54 feet 8 inches, the ship finds itself again in salt water and at the level of the Pacific ocean. Here a channel 500 feet wide and eight miles long leads to deep water and the open sea.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Company, Phila. St. Louis.

Legally Dead Men

An astonishing decision has been handed down in a New York court which will be generally discussed in legal circles.

Lieut. Charles Becker is in the condemned cell of the Tombs prison waiting final action on his appeal to the New York Supreme Court. He is under a sentence of death.

In the recent decision he has been legally declared dead, and his wife has been granted a license to marry without the necessity of securing a divorce.

In most all States imprisonment for life is a legal ground for divorce, but to marry without being legally separated seems a bit unconventional.

Had Mrs. Becker applied for divorce a decree would unquestionably have been granted. That she should desire to marry again under such unusual circumstances seems very strange indeed.

Becker may be electrocuted. His death sentence may be hanged to one of life imprisonment if he may be pardoned, which is highly improbable, but not impossible. In such an event he would be free to face his wife, living with another husband.

Of course, the decision has to be passed upon by a higher court, but it is not the only ruling of this kind. A decision coming from the appellate division of the supreme court usually holds, and if it does in this instance a new precedent will be established with some day in the future will unquestionably precipitate uncomfortable complications.

The interference of this decision is that a woman may marry without securing a divorce if her husband has been sentenced to life imprisonment, even if the sentence is later on held to be invalid.

This inference has been drawn in another New York case settled last week, in which the court directed the issuance of a marriage license to the wife of a man who had been sentenced to life imprisonment. The only difference is that in the last case all possibility of an appeal was eliminated while Becker still awaits the finding of the higher court.

It is difficult to resist the opinion that the New York courts have gone rather far in these decisions. To hold that a conviction, even while liable to reversal by the highest court, vacates the marriage without further action reduces the binding quality of marriage very seriously. It seems far more logical to think the courts should require the wife to apply for a divorce before he gets release.

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(PASTOR RUSSELL)

New York, December 7.—Pastor Russell, speaking from the platform of the new City Temple to a crowded house, announced his text from Leviticus 26:16: "I will even appoint over you terror, consumption, and the burning plague, that shall consume [before] the eyes, and cause sorrow of heart." His topic was chosen in harmony with the movement against consumption, the white plague, which he declared is annually sweeping more millions into the grave than are all the world's wars.

While the Pastor's commission is to preach the Gospel, nevertheless, since it is the Divine arrangement for recovery from sin and death, he considered it eminently proper to call attention to the ravages of the white plague as part of sin's penalty. He would not be understood as meaning that all consumptives are especially sinners; for some of God's most saintly people have died of consumption and other ailments. The Redeemer Himself died of a ruptured heart, a disease not unknown to medical practice.

The speaker declared that much confusion prevails amongst Christians respecting sickness and health. True, we have the Bible instruction that sickness is a part of the death penalty inherited from our first parents on account of their disobedience. Yet it seems natural to think that after we have turned from sin and have consecrated our lives to God, He would restore us fully to everlasting life and happy conditions. When we find that some of God's best people, including the Savior, the Apostles and the Prophets, have suffered, even unto death, and that none are immune from this penalty, a perplexity arises that only the Bible sets straight.

The Old Covenant and the New.

The Pastor then discussed God's Covenants with Israel. God first announced to Abraham His ultimate purpose of blessing mankind—releasing them from the curse of sin and death. God did not explain how this would be done, except that it would be through Abraham's posterity, or "Seed." Four hundred years later, God proposed to the Israelites that if they wished to inherit the Promise made to Abraham, the door was open for them. God entered into a Covenant with them at Mt. Sinai through Moses. In this Covenant Israel agreed to keep the Divine Law perfectly; and God agreed that if they would do so, He would bless them with everlasting life and empower them to save the world—to help mankind out from under the death-curse.

Israel failed to keep the Law perfectly, as God foreknew. Later, God promised to send Messiah, who would prepare a Seed which would, with Him, constitute the Kingdom of God, and bless mankind.

Our text is a part of God's message to Israel, in which He assures them that if they would keep the Law, they would receive blessings; but that if they were disobedient, various sicknesses would come upon them. As for other nations, they were not in covenant relationship with God, but were subject to the mutations of their dying condition. All mankind are under the death sentence, all dying justly—whether by hunger, accident, white plague, black plague or other ailment.

The Pastor then demonstrated that Christ's followers are not exempt from these ailments. They have entered a Covenant of Sacrifice, exchanging all earthly hopes for Heavenly ones. Only those who die with Him to the earthly nature will live with Him on the Heavenly plane. Few seem to have noticed that Jesus healed neither Himself nor His Apostles. Miracles of healing were performed on outsiders, with a view to evidencing the Redeemer's teachings; and, as St. Paul declared, even these miracles ceased after the Church had been established.

The Gospel Respecting the Plague.

The Gospel Message to those smitten with any of the hundreds of forms of death, said the Pastor, is that the present life is only a vestibule to a more glorious life, an anteroom of preparation and instruction, before entering the life provided for all who are willing to accept it on God's terms through the merit of Christ's sacrifice. Thus, as St. Paul declares, the Lord's Message speaks peace to troubled humanity through Jesus Christ.

The broad Gospel Message, while it has only one offer in the present time, assures us of a future opportunity for all. Those now accepting God's grace are privileged to become members of the Church of Glory. Others are assured that there will be a resurrection—an opportunity of rising out of sin and death conditions to human perfection. This will not mean an escape from the penalty of the divine law in the present life; for the divine law is that whoever sins shall suffer. Those who have known the Master's will and failed to do it will receive more severe stripes than will others.

Talking About People.

I don't mean to step on anyone's corns, nor run over their feelings if they happen to have them out in the big road, but still if anything is said that fits exactly you, don't raise a howl over it.

There are several different kinds of people that talk in as many different kind of ways about their neighbors and very close friends.

I am very well acquainted with one kind of talkers, and that is the kind who will solemnly tell you that they never talk about anyone, and all the time they will be saying something like the following:

"Now, there goes that Mrs. Holeman again today. I do declare she does beat all to trapse about of any one in this town. Of course, I would not tell anyone but you about this, but as we have always been great friends I deem it my right and duty to tell you what kind of a person she is. And of all such cooking as she does have. Never cooks any pies or cakes, says it is hard on people's stomachs, but I think it is harder on her triflingness. Her house never gets a cleaning up but once a week, and she calls that a thorough cleaning; I believe that is what she names it. You never saw anyone in your life as bad to talk about folks as she is. The other day she came over here and talked about everyone in this place. If you knew all the things she said about you there would certainly be quite a war of words. Now if I should go and tell every thing—but you know I never repeat what another one says it is a blessing I don't talk about my neighbors, and am such a peace-maker when difficulties come up between them. Now don't repeat a word I have told you. I will tell you a about everybody that lives here if you will promise not to hint it. But I must be going now for I see Mrs. Holeman coming down the street and I want to tell her that she must be careful how she talks before that Mrs. Grey, for Mrs. Grey is a regular news carrier."

After these words are spoken she runs out of the house in a great hurry and goes down the street laughing and talking in such away to Mrs. Holeman that no one ever in the world would think that she had been saying ill of anyone.

There is another kind that doesn't talk as much as she throws out a hint at every opportunity that does more real harm than if she talked a lot.

Then there is the holy terror kind who is the terror of everyone. The kind that will repeat every little thing that is said in her presence, and not only that, but will put a lot more to it, telling that as the gospel truth also.

So we all can see by these very brief descriptions that it is a very wise plan never to talk about our neighbors. We may be talking about them with the best of intentions, and still we never know how it will be repeated to the one we were speaking about, nor never know how much grief and sorrow we may cause by a few simple remarks.

It doesn't take any more time to talk in a kind manner and say pleasant things about people than it does to talk in a rough way and say unpleasant things about them, but the kindly attitude of the people who we have spoken well of will have toward us.

It causes much harm and mischief to be always trying to pry into the business of others, besides it doesn't show right good sense and judgment.

We should shun and avoid those persons who are trying to run their neighbor's business or who devote all their time to seeing the hard feelings which their curiosity will cause. We should shun such persons as if they had some deadly contagious disease, for they have something far worse, and that is a tongue that is sharper than a two-edged sword, and will cause us much sorrow and bitter disappointment as have any of our wars.—Home and Farm.

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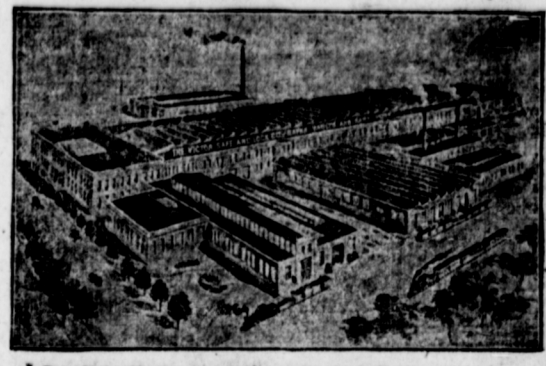
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12.

Now that John Whalen is dead, a great man was he.

The Christmas turkey problem is fast approaching a crisis.

If that was only the tail end of the Colorado blizzard we are glad we missed the head.

By the way, how would it do to make your friend a valuable Christmas present—say a dozen eggs?

What has become of John Lind? Is it not about time for him to hasten to Washington and tell Papa Wilson what a naughty boy Huerta is?

When that relic of the dark ages, capital punishment, is forever banished from every State in our Union, as it will be in time, there will be no necessity to petition a governor to spare a woman from the gallows.

There is no need to urge us to do our Christmas shopping early. The question is still an open one, as to whether or not it may be left off entirely.

Among the many New York Democrats who have been indicted for illegally collecting campaign funds is Arthur A. Dodge, the State Chairman. He is indicted on two counts for having received campaign contributions from corporations, last year. What is the matter with having another Congressional investigation? Is it possible President Wilson has overlooked a good point like this?

We must score some good points for those anti-suffrage women who spoke before Congress last week. It was pointed out that a vast majority of the women who take advantage of the ballot, in States where it has been granted, are of foreign birth. Also that in California out of 57 cities and towns voting on the liquor question, 37 voted wet, and that in Los Angeles the vote was 3 to 1 in favor of saloons.

President Wilson may be the boss of Congress, but when a large delegation of women called at the White House a few days ago, in the interest of woman suffrage he showed the white feather. He is sure afraid of petticoats. When they asked his aid, he answered that he could only urge such congressional enactments as his party platform called for. He took good care not to tell them how he stood on the question and bravely hid behind the skirts of his party. This may account for the President's "do nothing" policy in the Mexican situation. It is not in his platform.

The new board of Councilmen and the incoming Mayor are proposing something new in the way of a surprise for the citizens of Hartford. The streets are to be worked and kept clean. If true this is welcome and valuable news for all of us and puts a good taste in our mouths toward the new administration. The new Mayor, that is to be, and all the Councilmen have contributed a year's salary for street work. We understand also that several of the old councilmen have donated this year's salary to the good cause. This is gratifying, and our officers should have the hearty co-operation of every citizen in Hartford. Our streets and street crossings are a disgrace, and only the fact that the city has been without funds for some time has prevented severe criticism. Our streets need many loads of rock, and there are side-walks in the main business section of the town over which it is a disgrace to ask, or expect a lady to walk. If those who own the property which these side-walks front, will replace them in the spring, we feel sure that the example of the city dads will be followed by other people and that enough money may be forthcoming to place our principle streets in good repair, regardless of the depleted city treasury.

A CHANGE OF TUNE.

"Sometimes people fail to take into account the rule of supply and demand in figuring on the high prices of some products nowadays. Of

course the selling and slaughter of calves will cause higher prices of beef later on. In the same way the killing of shoats and disposal of hens will raise the price of hogs and eggs. The basis of output of whatever product should always be conserved, thus equalizing the force of supply and demand. High prices will not long prevail where the demand is met with an ample supply."

—Hartford Herald.
Moral: Instead of smashing the Tariff to make things cheap stop killing the calves, shoats and hens. See?

Another View of Woman's Rights.

An interesting case has been appealed from Ohio to the United States Supreme Court which will test the question of woman's rights.

An Ohio milliner has appealed to know whether or not woman is entitled to a fair field in her industrial competition with man or whether she must be subjected to the restraint of man-made laws which deny to her the right of private contract and the privilege of selling her labor in the market on such terms and conditions as her judgment may approve.

The suit grows out of a recently enacted law which provides for the better protection of female labor. The law was passed with an honest desire on the part of the Legislature to protect women workers in every way possible. There was never a thought of depriving woman of her natural privileges. In order that women workers might be saved from unnecessary hardships the new law limits the hours of her labor, it places an arbitrary limit upon the time she must give her employer and he cannot, under any consideration, compel her to work beyond the working hours prescribed by the law.

It can be easily understood, the advantage of such a law. Many manufacturers have pursued a relentless policy of making their women employees work overtime and this is why the present law was enacted.

But there is another view to be taken of this law. Suppose the woman is willing and anxious to work overtime in order to increase the amount of her salary? This is normal. Almost anyone who works is willing to make a little extra money when the opportunity presents itself.

Under the Ohio law it makes no difference how much a woman may desire to work over hours, she cannot do so, for her employer violates the law when he permits her to do so.

The brief of the appellant resorts to strong language in denouncing the law as "arbitrary, capricious and artificial classification by which it seeks to bring persons engaged in certain specific occupations within its provisions, while it leaves large numbers of others engaged in similar occupations free from the operation of the act." Further, it is alleged that those who are most responsible for this class legislation are the agitators who resent the widening sphere of woman's influence in useful employment.

It does seem to be a case of sex distinction. A man is permitted to work over hours and receive extra money for his services; a woman, under the law, cannot to this, altho both may labor side by side at the same business. It does not seem exactly fair. If the woman desires of her own volition to earn extra money, she should be allowed to do so.

Less Wool, Less Meat.

The diminution of the supply of American wool and of sheep for food purposes is clearly foreshadowed in the following dispatch to the Philadelphia Ledger:

Los Angeles, November 5.—F. J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Wool Growers' Association and one of the largest sheep ranchers in America, announced today that he would get out of the wool business, as a result of the new Tariff.

His 100,000 head of sheep he intends to sell immediately, at a sacrifice if necessary, rather than continue in a business "which can only be conducted at a loss, thanks to the political toadying of President Wilson and his Secretary of State, W. J. Bryan," as he put it.

"The wool-producing industry in the United States," said Mr. Hagenbarth, "will henceforth be a farce. I have been in the business since 1872 and have a ranch on the Idaho-Mountain line of more than 6,000 acres. If any one could make money out of wool with this new Tariff in effect, I could. I understand positively every phase and variety of the game. But it is impossible.

"No American wool grower can compete with the Australians and South Africans. Here we have to contend with the higher cost of help."

We need more brain effort and less physical exertion on our farms. The average man works too long and thinks too little. More thinking, in many instances, would make the wool lighter, the crops larger and the profits better. Try it and report results.

AN ANTI-FARMER FREE-TRADE TARIFF

It Reduces the Price of What the
Farmer Has to Sell' but Not
What He Has to Buy.

The Coming from inspired sources in Washington is the reiterated statement that the Anti-Farmer Tariff bill will reduce the cost of living. The Argus most devoutly hopes this statement will come true, but can find absolutely no cause for believing it. On the contrary, prices of manufactured goods are advancing and there will be less money in circulation to pay them.

The situation in Fergus County can be likened to that in all farming communities of the United States. In Fergus County the estimated yield of wheat brought its owners about \$350,000 less than it would have brought if the old Tariff had remained in existence. The present Tariff bill is a Free-Trade bill on everything a farmer raises. Canadian wheat, Argentine cattle and Australian sheep can be sold in this country as freely as the American products. Owing to our geographical location, the price of Fergus County wheat is dictated by the Minneapolis market. Approximately 15,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat already have been sold in Minneapolis, with every prospect that there will be double or treble the amount. Canadian wheat also has flooded every other American market, it being the one factor that has depressed the price to its present low level.

With the old Tariff in effect, Canadian wheat was not a particularly disturbing factor in the United States. It was sold largely in Liverpool and naturally cut a figure in the world's market, but the local demand and supply in the United States were not materially affected. With the present Free-Trade in wheat, the millions of bushels from Canada have had a decidedly depressing effect. One of the lowest estimates is a reduction of 5 cents per bushel. If this estimate is correct and Fergus County raised 7,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, the raisers will receive \$350,000 less for the crop than they would if the Canadian wheat had been subject to the old duty. Fergus County farmers seem a unit in thinking this a high price to pay for an alleged Free-Trade bill which is Free-Trade only on the products of the soil.

With this shrinkage in receipts and which possibly may be a half million dollars to Fergus County, comes the statement from every jobbing source that prices on manufactured and imported goods are to be advanced. Will readers of the Argus stick a pin in the statements that the Democratic claim of lower costs of living because of the new Tariff bill is not a fact at present and that it never will be a fact if coupled with the loss in receipts to farmers.—Lewistown (Mont.) Argus.

Removal Notice.

I have moved my office from the Ohio County Bank Building, where I had been for the past fifteen years, to the new building just across on Center street, where the Y. M. C. A. formerly was, and will be glad to see my patients and friends at my new location.

I desire to express my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage which you have given me in the past and as I am now better equipped and better situated, I shall try to give even better service than ever.

Remember the location, as it is less than one hundred feet away from the one formerly occupied.

Respectfully,
J. R. PIRTLE, Dentist.

Straining At a Gnat.

Inasmuch as the prospect of harmony in the Winchester Council was remote because of his membership, Horace Cochrane, a negro, did well to resign. But the white members of the City Council who felt that they would be injured by sitting officially with a negro member of the body strained at a gnat.

All countries maintain diplomatic relations with all other countries, regarding their representatives without regard to race or color, and nobody is injured. Assuredly every element in a mixed population has a right to representation in government if self-government is to be real. Of course, any reasonable fear of the bugaboo of "negro domination" is sufficient to make man's government, for blood is thicker than water. But it was not a question of negro domination in Winchester. It was merely a matter of representation. It seems rather a pity—and a reflection upon the majority—that a view so narrow was taken by the members of the Win-

chester Council who objected to the presence of a negro. It may be "for the promotion of the peace and welfare of the city" for Cochrane to withdraw. But such a manifestation of race prejudice can hardly promote the welfare of the city. Where two races must dwell together a little willingness to be fair and reasonable—even generous—goes a long way toward making conditions agreeable for all parties.

The relations of negroes and whites in Kentucky, taken by and large, are agreeable. There are few worthy white men who do not number among their acquaintances negroes whom they like and respect. There are few worthy negroes who are without a long list of white friends and acquaintances with whom they enjoy continuously pleasant relations. Why should anyone feel aggrieved because a section of a city occupied largely by negroes returns a really representative member of the City Council?

Shelbyville, our nearer neighbor, has, like Winchester, a considerable negro population. Councilman Baxter, colored, sat in the City Council for many years with no resultant diminution of the dignity of the white members of the body. His innocent enjoyment of, and pardonable pride in, his role in public life, were smiled upon good naturedly by the white population, Democratic and Republican. And the hidolgos of Shelby are as intolerant of any suggestion of race equality as those of Clark.—Courier-Journal.

Owensboro Optical House.

Hartford, Ky., Nov. 1.—I have used glasses made by R. C. Hardwick's Optician, Owensboro, Ky., to my entire satisfaction. His house and machinery for making lenses are the most complete in the State, and he employs none but experienced workmen.

C. M. BARNETT.

A Predicament of Tariff Tinkers.

Apologists for the failure of the Democratic Tariff law to reduce the cost of living seem to be driven to making curious excuses. One statement put forth is that prices of commodities have not been cut down to any extent because foreign producers believe the new act will not be long in force but will be superseded by a law advancing duties. Hence, it is argued, comparatively few goods are being imported and prices at home remain at the old level. This is special pleading extraordinary. It disregards the fact that there was an enormous influx of foreign goods as soon as the reduced rates went into effect. And it is nonsense to assert that foreign producers are indifferent for the reason that they expect a return to higher duties soon. There could be no revision upward with the Democratic party in power at Washington, and even should a Republican House be elected next year it would be powerless to effect any marked change with a Democratic Senate and President Wilson blocking the way. The truth is becoming more and more evident that the result of the new Democratic Tariff so far as it concerns prices of commodities is very disappointing to those who promised and predicted great things in this line. The specious reasoning them employ to "let themselves down easy" deceives nobody.—Troy Times.

High Living With Lower Cost.

The high cost of living is largely a problem of making the farm produce the living and a surplus besides. And the cost will always depend upon the manager, influenced, of course, by the season. One difficulty has been that the living standard has been too low rather than too high, as the economists tell us. The average farmer does not produce enough of the "good living" products, consequently he is not able to buy them. Such products as pork, beef, mutton, fruits, vegetables, milk, butter poultry eggs and dozens of things that make living high in the cities, but which can be cheaply produced on the farms will solve the problem for you.—Farm and Ranch.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of execution No. 618 directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Ohio Circuit Court, in favor of T. H. Wallace against A. L. Stevens for \$156.86 and 60 cts. cost, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday the 5th day of January, 1914, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Courthouse door in Hartford, Ohio county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's debt interest and cost), to-wit:

"Three tracts of land in Ohio county, Kentucky, on and near the waters of Rough river: One tract conveyed to Daniel Parks by George Madison by deed of record in Ohio County Clerk's office in deed book 'F' page 383. Another tract conveyed by S. L. Haw-

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kins and wife to Peter Parks by deed of record in said office in deed book "F" page 386, which was willed by Peter Parks to Daniel Parks by will of record in Ohio County Clerk's office. Another tract conveyed to Daniel Parks by Chas. Alexander by deed of record in Ohio County Clerk's office in deed book "G" page 84. Said tracts containing 430 acres more or less. Same land conveyed to W. E. Maxwell by deed of record in Ohio County Clerk's office in deed book No. 3, page 423 from A. L. Morton and wife. Said land then being conveyed by W. E. Maxwell and wife to Mrs. L. M. Stevens, A. L. Stevens and W. N. Stevens on October the 11th, 1887, by deed of record in Ohio County Clerk's office in deed book No. 7, page 488. Said land then conveyed by Mrs. L. M. Stevens to A. L. and W. N. Stevens, May the 11th, 1905, by deed of record in Ohio County Clerk's office in deed book No. 31, page 68. Said land then conveyed by W. N. Stevens to A. L. Stevens by deed of record in Ohio County Clerk's office in deed book No. 31, page 182. Excepting 50 acres from this sale bounded as follows: Beginning at a sugar tree and Beech on the bank of Rough river corner to Mrs. Yelser farm; thence S. 34 W. 207 poles to the corner of the Armet farm in Mrs. Yelser's line; thence S. 72 W. 40 poles to a stone in Armet line; thence N. 54 E. 207 poles to a beech on Rough river; thence up said river with its meanders to the beginning; containing 50 acres more or less."

Bank of Hartford, mortgage in the sum of \$, held by E. G. Barrass and mortgage of \$, held by the First National Bank of Hartford, Ky. Said sale to be made on a credit of six months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent annum from the day of the sale and having the force and effect of a replevin bond.
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12.

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Rev. Vergil Elgin, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Elgin, Jr.

Bring the children to Fairs' Saturday.

Messrs. Crit Martin and Cap. Davis, Beaver Dam, R. 3, paid us an appreciated call during the week.

E. P. Barnes & Bro., Beaver Dam, present an attractive Christmas ad. on the eighth page of this issue.

Mr. Owen Hunter spent several days hunting, and visiting relatives and friends near Smallhouse last week.

Miss Agnes Craig, who has been the guest of Mrs. Maggie Griffin, returned to her home in Ensor Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Shultz, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sanderfur, has returned to her home in Pleasant Ridge.

Mr. Andrew Glenn left yesterday morning for Harrisburg, Ill., where he will be employed as bookkeeper for a large mining company of that city.

Judge R. R. Wedding has returned from Louisville where he attended the Second Annual State Conference or School of County and City health officers, which was under the auspices of the State Bureau of Health. He also attended the County Judges' Association. Both meetings, he reports, were a splendid success in every way.

The following high school pupils in Hartford College are on the honor roll for the term, having made grades averaging 90 or more with no grade below 80: Hinton Leach, Berry D. Walker, Alice Foster, Lurene Collins, Evelyn Thomas, Pearl Sanderfur, Mazie Clark, Mattie Duke, Gertrude Flenner, Norine Barnett, Raymond Nall, Bessie Hudson, Geneva Brown.

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Master Commissioner's Sale.

Ohio Circuit Court, Kentucky.
R. Duke, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ex parte, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court, rendered at the October term, 1913, in the above cause for the division of proceeds and costs herein I will offer for sale by Public Auction at the court house door in Hartford on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, about 1 o'clock p. m. upon a credit of six and twelve months the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land being and lying in Ohio county and state of Kentucky on the waters of Rough creek and bounded as follows: Beginning at a sugar tree, beech, mulberry and ash beginning corner to No. 11; thence N. 50, W. 200 poles to a black gum, 2 hickories and sourwood, S. W. corner to No. 11; thence S. 25 W. 170 poles to 3 beeches in Berryman's line; thence N. 74 E. 135 poles to the beginning, containing 106 acres, be same more or less. Being same land deeded John Davis Duke and Mary C. Duke by Washington Duke and wife, recorded in deed book 11, page 220, Ohio County Clerk's office.

Also an undivided one-half interest in all the oil and gas underlying the same. Said Commissioner will offer said oil and gas rights and land for sale together and will sell said land and one undivided one-half interest in and to the oil and gas thereunder as a whole.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after sale.

This 12 day of Nov. 1913.
2213.
E. E. BIRKHEAD,
Master Commissioner.

Barnett & Woodward, Attys.
As usual, the place to buy a present that will please that loved one most, is at J. B. Tappan's Jewelry and Kodak Store. 2112.

It's No Joke.

Since the new Tariff went into effect Canadian cattle have, it is said, been crossing the border into this country at the rate of a carload an hour, which probably accounts for the great reduction in the price of beef which we are now enjoying. Huh? Well, we agree with you; it's no joke at that.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Habitual Constipation and all liver troubles can be cured by using Grigsby's Liv-Ver-Lax. Ask J. H. Williams, Hartford, Ky. 1D2y

When father went to school 25 years ago he walked a mile and carried a dinner basket, and his school life was something real and something earnest. Today his son goes to polytechnic high school a mile away to which he rides in a street car—and back, too. And does he carry a lunch basket? Oh, no, he gets his dinner at the cafeteria which is a part of the building. Nothing seems too good for the younger generation.

WOODROW WILSON A FALSE PROPHET

Promised that Lower Tariff
Would Reduce the Cost of Living, but It Hasn't.

When Secretary of State Bryan was campaigning in New Jersey he said: "The new Tariff bill has been passed; it is now in effect. Have you heard of a panic resulting?"

Not yet. Neither have we heard of the cost of living taking a tumble. We were told repeatedly, when Mr. Wilson was seeking the nomination for President, that the one sure way to bring down the price of foodstuffs was by reducing the Tariff schedules.

He made it known throughout the country that if the people sent him to Washington and gave him a sympathetic Congress, he would see to it that no time was lost in putting into effect his low Tariff ideas.

He was sent to Washington, he was given a sympathetic Congress, and the Tariff schedules were hewn to the pith, but who has heard of a reduction in the price of the necessities of life?

Is it not a fact that in the past six months the cost of about everything that a householder has to have has increased?

What are your red meats costing a pound today? Just as soon as the new Tariff bill was passed, it was announced with a great flourish of trumpets by the friends of Free-Trade that carloads of beef were being shipped to this country from Canada and that shipments of beef were coming here from Argentina.

Everybody rejoiced, because they saw the price of steak going down; but instead of going down it has steadily gone up, and we are now told that it may reach the pitch of \$1 a pound before it stops.

The retail price of eggs to-day in Philadelphia and New York ranges from 75 cents to 80 cents a dozen, and the tendency is upward.

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Germany's limitation of the output of her African diamond mines in order to prevent a decline in the price of precious stones is in keeping with her general policy to maintain the profits of her productive industries. A similar course with her potash mines has made the whole world contribute to her fertilizer monopoly. Her high tariff on sugar and other farm products sustains the prosperity of her farmers and has increased her domestic food supply in twenty-five years from 65 per cent to 95 per cent of her consumption.

Great Britain likewise permits her diamond mine owners to combine to uphold prices, and she subsidizes her shipping which she has learned since the defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588 is necessary for the maintenance of her power as an insular nation dependent upon imports for sustenance and upon manufactured exports and trade conquests for commercial and industrial gain.

France and Italy each levies a protective tax upon grape products, which are their staples of agriculture.

The United States, which for a hundred years has protected manufacturers as a means of stimulating industry, even yet maintains under the new Democratic tariff a sufficient tax to prevent destructive foreign competition, but at the very moment when her agricultural products begin to fall within or below domestic consumption she exposes them to the competition of the world.

Other nations protect equally or equitably all their sources of primary wealth and their agencies of prosperity protect only the United States industries which have received the greatest benefits from tariff levies and now takes from those which have received the least benefit the small aid they have enjoyed hitherto.

All European nations during a period varying in each from a quarter to a half century, following the lead of Germany, lend government aid directly or indirectly to agricultural economies by providing means of agricultural credit and cooperative marketing, while the United States until now has promoted agriculture only in the particular of increasing production without regard to increase of profits but rather with the hope of



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Kirby, E. G., 6 a.	22.07
Baird, Loyd, 26 1-2 a.	5.62
Mattingsly, J. O., 80 1-2 a.	18.83
Powers, G. W., 98 3-4 a.	19.10
Rogers, J. H., 35 a.	7.55
Sanders, A. E., 50 a.	6.91
Willett, J. E., 14 a.	4.65

NO. 29—RALPH.

Clark, W. W., 150 a.	6.27
Evans, C. M., 126 a.	4.00
Fuqua, R. B., 180 a.	7.55
Fielden, S. F., 100 a.	6.91
Greer, G. G., 58 a.	6.93
Johnson, Charley, 53 a.	6.33
Kasler, J. R., 90 a.	11.42
Midkiff, J. J.,	29.10
Norris, J. A.,	11.42
Ralph, Dudley, 50 a.	7.57
Ralph, J. W., 67 a.	8.20
Russell, F. T., 40 a.	5.62
Taylor, S. D.,	10.98
Taylor, D., 60 a.	12.07
Wade, G. T., 71 a.	14.95
Westfield, C. T., 48 a.	6.93
Westfield, J. A., 69 a.	14.30
Westfield, J. C., 49 a.	6.69

NO. 30—PRENTISS.

Shultz, Mrs. Laura, 50 a.	18.25
Shultz, Mrs. Laura, 5a.	10.05
Arbuckle, J. D., 3 a.	10.05

NO. 31—HERBERT.

Bannon, W. E., 75 a.	8.77
Bickett, W. T., 83 a.	14.05
Bickett, W. T., 10 a.	14.05
Gist, C. D., 87 a.	11.05
Gist, C. D., 100 a.	8.84
Hawkins, M. C., 81 a.	8.00
Hobbs, E. G., 69 a.	8.00
Harbours, H., 85 a.	8.00
Huff, M. G., 40 a.	6.00
Hardin, Newman J., 50 a.	22.60
Haskins, W. H., 45 a.	5.45
May, Albert, 150 a.	15.80
May, Lon, 96 a.	8.70
Payne, J. T., 18 a.	4.20

NO. 32—ARNOLD.

Cook, Walter, 80 a.	6.90
Cook, R. E., 80 a.	11.60
Daugherty, Park, 15 a.	5.25
Embry, Newton, 70 a.	7.50
Ferguson, Mrs. Eloda, 130 a.	4.85
Keown, J. W., 80 a.	8.55
Maiden, C. G., 50 a.	6.90
Renfrow, W. L., 100 a.	6.25
Renfrow, J. N., 30 a.	5.50
Swift, V. L., 33 a.	5.00
Smith, R. L., 12 a.	4.00

NO. 33—RENDER.

Burton, E. G., by J. L. Burton, 1 town lot	7.05
Fulkerson, Mrs. Mary, 60 a.	6.12
Fisher, James, 1 town lot	5.95

ADDITIONAL LIST.

Green, Thomas, 93 a.	12.95
Green, Thomas, 48 a.	12.95
Green River Coal & Coak Co. by E. S. Render, 2 town lots	2.30
Gabbers, W. W., 85 a.	11.25
Hatcher, J. W., 20 a.	4.85
Loney, L. B., 187 a.	13.45
Loney, L. B., 66 a.	7.95
Porter, Ha, 13 1-2 a.	9.90
Wedding, Miss Mary, 1 town lot	9.45
Ward, J. W., 60 a.	2.25
Bartlett, W. S., 50 a.	1.65
Wright, Charlotte, 2 town lots	24.70
King, Jesse R., 118, 1 town lot	6.00
Sanbach, Roy, 50 a.	11.60
Hardwick, Mrs. W. G., 1 town lot	8.60
Ford, J. T., 50 a.	3.60

NON RESIDENT LIST.

Allen, T. H., 50 a.	10.70
Buckley, Mrs. Olive, 40 a.	4.90
Brooks, Maud, 1 town lot	16.15
Chambliss, W. L., 25 a.	1.65
Chambliss, W. L., 25 a.	1.65
Crow, Maud, 1 1-2 a.	4.75
Crumes, E. W., 57 a.	2.95
Grant, W. A., 2 a.	3.60
Hedden, E. J., 1 a.	4.75
Johnson, Sarah E., 40 a.	1.20
Kimbley, B. L., 1 town lot	7.45
Lamastus, E. A., 140 a.	2.35
Morris, Perry, 40 a.	3.95
Maxwell, Zona, 22 a.	3.75
May, T. W., 1 town lot	4.75
Ralph, J. F., 5 a.	2.95
Sharp, Bud, 50 a.	7.40
Smith, Wm., 45 a.	3.25
Union, W. E., 1 town lot	5.00

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Bacon, D., 1 town lot	10.40
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Berry, Julia, 1 town lot	5.60
Borah, Jesse, 1 town lot	6.75
Collins, A. T., 7 a.	7.36
Collins, Jack, 1 town lot	3.60
Collins, Ann, 1 town lot	1.95
Drane, Mrs. Lula	4.30
Davis, Charlie, 1 a.	4.65
Duncan, Wash, 1 town lot	4.75
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Griffin, Ed., 1 town lot	4.50
Hines, Dan, 1 town lot	4.00
Hines, Steve, 1 town lot	1.25
Hines, Mrs. Ida, 1 town lot	10.00
Hecker, Ves, 1 town lot	3.60
Jackson, Clara, 22 a.	3.00
Jackson, Henry, 1 town lot	4.65
Monroe, Gus, 1 town lot	4.75
Mappin, Roy, 1 town lot	4.35
Nall, Edwin, 1 town lot	1.60
Nall, Isabella, 1 town lot	10.15
Phipps, John, 50 a.	1.00
Sproule, Mrs. Lena, 1 town lot	4.00
Sullenger, Payton, 1 a.	9.15
Shultz, H. J., 10 a, 1 town lot	5.00
Shultz, L. R., 2 a.	6.30
Taylor, D., 1 town lot	1.65
Taylor, Angeline, 1 town lot	1.35
Tinsley, Addie, 1 town lot	8.80
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This was the first electrically equipped street passenger car ever run in the United States. Why the Highland section of the city was selected as an appropriate place for running this car seems rather peculiar to the present generation, but there was a reason for this. Inventors of those days were working zealously to present a self-propelled electric car. The Highland district, with its steep hills, presented the best place for putting the latest invention to a severe test. Machinery for the car was constructed at the Lynn works of the General Electric company, and, rather than go to the expense of trying the new invention out in some other municipality, it was deemed wisest to put it to its first test in the home city. There was a sufficient number of dwellings about the Highlands at this time to guarantee paying expenses providing the car was a success.

Work of erecting the support poles and overhead wires was completed in less than two months' time, and about the latter part of October, 1888, the car was sent over the Highlands for the first time under its own power. It afforded the latest curiosity of the time, and hundreds of citizens, together with prominent electrical experts, turned out to witness the car run up the hill under its own power. Electricity for operating the car was supplied by a small power plant located in the basement of the old Lennor building, corner of Market street and Harrison court.

On Tuesday, September 4, 1888, an article under the heading of "Highland Street Cars" appeared in the Daily Evening Item, Lynn as follows: "A special car, with horses attached, will be run over the tracks of the Highland Electric railway this afternoon, and Wednesday the car will begin to run regular trips, with horses, until electric wires and poles are laid."

Sure enough, the first electric car was run over the Highlands on that date, with horses attached. This car was a boxed affair and was, only a few years ago, taken off the Highland route and converted into a double track car, and was run on the Euclid avenue route up to a year ago, when it was replaced by the present modern conveniences on this line. The first trip of the car was made with a pair of gray horses. These hauled the car as far as the foot of Rockaway street, where a pair of tow horses were added and the car pulled up the hill.

Wonderful improvements have been made in the line of electrical conveniences for tourists and travelers since the Highland circuit electric car was first put into operation. Prominent electrical experts from various parts of the country and the world came to Lynn shortly after the first electric car was put into service to observe its operation. From this invention of 1888 vast improvements have come in electric conveyances. Previous to the operating of the first electric car on the Highlands that year, there was such thing as an electric passenger car in operation in any part of the world.—Electrical News.

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